

OPINION 1823

Nesopupa Pilsbry, 1900 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Gastropoda; terrestrial snails; *Nesopupa*.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers the following names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy:
 - (a) *Ptychochilus* Boettger, 1881;
 - (b) *Ptychochylus* Boettger, 1881 (alternate original spelling of *Ptychochilus*).
- (2) The name *Nesopupa* Pilsbry, 1900 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation of the replaced nominal genus *Ptychochilus* Boettger, 1881, *Pupa tantilla* Gould, 1847, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *tantilla* Gould, 1847, as published in the binomen *Pupa tantilla* (specific name of the type species of *Nesopupa* Pilsbry, 1900), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *Ptychochilus* Boettger, 1881, as suppressed in (1)(a) above;
 - (b) *Ptychochylus* Boettger, 1881, as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

History of Case 2904

An application for the conservation of the generic name *Nesopupa* Pilsbry, 1900 was received from Drs Robert H. Cowie, Carl C. Christensen and Neal L. Evenhuis (*Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.*) on 19 September 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 217–218 (September 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1995 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 218. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1995 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahner, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 1: Kabata.

No votes were received from Ride and Uéno.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Nesopupa Pilsbry, 1900, *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, 52: 431.

Ptychochilus Boettger, 1881, *Conchologische Mittheilungen*, 1(4): 47.

Ptychochylus Boettger, 1881, *Conchologische Mittheilungen*, 1(4): 48.

tantilla, *Pupa*, Gould, 1847, *Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History*, 2: 197.